



Delaware County Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes
 Thursday, March 10, 2022, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Attendees:

Commission Members	Public
Thomas Shaffer	Elaine Schaefer
Mark Manfre	Jim McLaughlin
Ed Magargee	Cathy Spahr
Laura Goodrich-Cairns	Danielle Floyd – Public Works Director
Francine Locke	Ruth Abbe
Steve Clark	
Carol Martsof	
Jaclyn Rhoads	
Scott Sidlow	
David Director	
Shawn Stancill	
Cephus Richardson	
Becca Yurkovich	
Jim Warner	
Krystl Gauld	

1. Welcome, Roll Call and Interactive Question – Carol Martsof
 - a. What Sustainability Commission initiative are you most excited about right now?
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Carol Martsof
 - a. Meeting minutes approved
3. Introduce Danielle Floyd, Public Works Director
4. Zero Waste Update – Ruth Abbe and Jaclyn Rhoads
 - a. Reviewed the Municipal Waste Work Plan & Schedule, with the final plan on schedule for a September delivery
 - b. Reviewed Public Outreach Process with the planned workshops and public hearings
 - c. The draft Waste and Resource Management Goals were presented
5. LSA Grant Update – Cathy Spahr
 - a. Eight applications will be submitted for grants that are funded by gaming revenue

Public Comment (SustainDelco@co.delaware.pa.us and from Zoom chat)
6. Sustainability Conference Update – Francine Locke
 - a. April 21, 2022 – the event will be publicly shared soon
 - b. Transportation from the Chester Transportation Center will be provided
 - c. Draft agenda was reviewed
7. Sustainability Focus Areas Subcommittees Recommendations – Francine Locke

- a. 6 focus areas, with intensive discussion and feedback
 - i. Energy – 14 nominations, 9 accepted
 - ii. Waste – 16 nominations, 9 accepted
 - iii. Transportation – 10 nominations, 7 accepted
 - iv. Health & Wellness – 13 nominations, 4 accepted
 - v. Natural Resources – 13 nominatinos, 11 accepted
 - vi. Climate Resiliency – 11 nominations, 7 accepted

8. Chief Sustainability Officer Update - Francine Locke

- a. Green Building United Sustainability Symposium – 5/6/22
- b. CSO Highlights
 - i. Delaware County has joined PJM Cities and Communities Coalition
 - ii. Attended Marcus Hook EAC meeting on 3/3
 - iii. Scheduled presenting at SE Delco Ministerium on 3/16
 - iv. Attended numerous meetings and siminars since February meeting
- c. EPA Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities Grant Application
 - i. Writing a grant application on behalf of the DEP for air monitoring.
 - ii. Value ranges from \$100 - \$500k
 - iii. Goal is to monitor pariculate matter along the Chester waterfront to identify air pollutant sources including industry and the I95 and 291 highway corridors.

9. Action Item Review from February Meeting – Carol Martsolf

- a. Live stream Sustainability Conference – coordination is underway
- b. EV charging placement – locations will be presented in the coming months
- c. Posting slide decks on website – carrying over to this month

10. New Business – Carol Martsolf

- a. No new business

11. Action Item Review – Carol Martsolf

- a. No new action items from today

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Jack with the Echo Journal – asked about recycling in public schools*

12. Adjourn 7:00 PM